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## PIANO CONTEST MOVING

WITH A RUSH.

### About Sixty Young Ladies Out After the Five Piano Prizes

The Adair County News and Russell & Co., joint prize offer of \$1400.00—Five Standard 1910 Krause Pianos, for the five most popular young ladies in Adair and adjoining counties is now in full swing and votes are coming in at a rate that speaks well for the value of the prizes offered.

Right now is the time to name your candidates for popularity honors, and instantly put her in line for a standard 1910 Krause Piano. Absolutely no cost to either yourself or the young lady you nominate. Coupon "B" appears elsewhere in this issue will put the lady of your choice in line with 1000 votes to her credit. Suppose you do it now!

There are 200 young ladies in Adair and adjoining counties possessing exceptional musical talent and must remain undeveloped because they lack a good piano. Don't this give you an idea? You can put some friend of yours in line by writing her name on Coupon "B" and mailing it to this office, and you can keep her in line by clipping the coupons that will appear in every issue of the News. Watch for them and get your friends to do likewise.

Every candidate entered has five chances of winning a piano prize. Each prize offered represents an elegant 1910 Krause Instrument.

Ballot box now open and prize on view at Russell & Co.'s store. Your inspection and criticism invited. Votes will be counted every Monday night by the following committee:

J. W. Flowers, cashier Bank of Columbia; Robt. Reed, of Reid Hardware Co.; Bruce Montgomery, Asst. cashier Nat. Bank.

Candidate's names and their standing will appear every Tuesday in this publication.

Russell & Co., are offering bonus votes to candidates bringing business to their store. 300 votes will be given for each dollar purchase made from this general stock and 1000 votes for each dollar purchase from their newly established jewelry department. Candidates will learn something to their advantage by calling at the store and conferring personally with the Contest manager. He has three plans of systematic vote collecting which will be of great advantage to the young lady candidates who must gain business.

Watch for the list of candidates to appear in next Tuesday's issue of the News. If the young lady of your choice is not entered, see to it that she is nominated. Better be sure and use Coupon "B" today—Now!

### Basket Ball Games.

Two very interesting games of basket ball were played at the Lindsey-Wilson chapel last Saturday evening, a large audience being present. The first game was between the town girls and the dormitory girls, the latter winning. The second game was between the dormitory boys and the town boys, the latter coming out victorious. Both games were exciting from start to finish. Several of the boys quit with bruises about the face, but they will be ready when the next game is called. All four of the teams were well supported by admiring spectators.

Russell & Co., will give the purchaser of \$1.00 worth of Jewelry, 1000 votes in the piano contest.

Mrs. Mary M. Cravens, mother of Mr. M. Cravens, this place, was eighty-five years old the first day of this month. For a number of years Mrs. Cravens has been making her home with her children at Middleboro where her birthday anniversary was duly celebrated, a delightful repast being spread by Mrs. J. R. Sampson and Mrs. Will Sampson, to which all of her children and grandchildren, save those who live in Columbia were present. Mrs. Cravens is in fine health and upon this occasion received a number of nice presents.

Mr. Coy E. Dudgeon, who left here two weeks ago to work for the Armour Co., St. Louis, has returned to Columbia and will continue in the poultry business, working for Jas. N. Norris, Son & Co., New York. He will be associated with Mr. Henry Hurt in conducting the business. Mr. Dudgeon says that St. Louis is a very good place, but he prefers to live in Columbia.

Rev. J. C. Cook, who has been pastor of the Baptist Church, Moorefield, has accepted a call from the Church at Miles, Texas, and will be in his new field by the first of the year. It is understood that Mr. Cook has been doing a grand work since locating in Texas.

## Entertainment Thursday Night.

There will be given a somewhat unique entertainment at the Court-house on next Thursday night, that will be of interest to all young people and all others who refuse to grow old. A general assortment of games, amusements and a social good time for all are in promise for those who may attend. The evening's unique feature will consist of a mammoth Grab Bag filled with carefully prepared packages of novelties, ranging in value from 5 to 50c—no blanks. It will cost but 10 cents to try your luck. Coffee and chocolate with sandwich and wafers will be served during the entertainment, at 5p each. The entertainment will be under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church. No admission to be charged at door.

### Recital.

The public is cordially invited to attend a Recital given by the music pupils of Miss Ethel Lee Hatcher, assisted by the Expression pupils of Miss Louise MacCavock on Tuesday evening, Dec. 20, at 7:30 o'clock in the Lindsey-Wilson chapel.

### Laundry Burned.

The laundry place which was the property of Mr. G. T. Ranner, and located on Bonar Heights, was destroyed by fire last Sunday night, about 8 o'clock. Mr. Ranner says that there had been no fire in the building since Friday to his knowledge. Sunday afternoon four or five small boys were playing in the laundry, and it is thought perhaps they had a fire and did not extinguish it when they left. This however, is merely a supposition. The building was insured for \$500. The loss is estimated at \$1000.

### Entertained.

Mrs. P. D. Neilson opened the doors of her pretty home to the Lindsey-Wilson teachers Friday night and quite a good time was had by those who attended. Games were indulged in, and one of the pleasant features of the evening was the eating of the many good things that had been prepared. The guests included, Misses Alice Walker, Mattie Elliott, Jennie McFarland, Ethel Lee Hatcher, Ruth Milliken, Louise MacCavock; Messrs. Eras Barger, Paul Moss, Ray Flowers, Fred Hill, Tom and Romie Judd.

### Valuable Lot For Sale.

I will sell at public auction at the Court-house door on Monday the 2nd day of January, 1911, the lot known as the East Columbia public school lot containing about one-half acre. This property was purchased by me from the Masonic Commission last summer. It is a splendid business location. Will sell on six months credit with approved security, bond to bear 6 per cent interest from date of sale.

Mrs. Mattie Stapp.

Mr. D. H. Butler and family who have been on a prospecting tour to Texas and Oklahoma have returned to Owensboro, Ky., where they will locate. Kentucky is a good old State—none better, and when a Kentuckian goes to a new country, looks over the situation, his eyes turn homeward and he most generally follows the direction of the turn. Dave, you are now at a good point, but why do you not come up to the settlement, where the best people are under earth and where you would be happy with your friends of "Auld Lang Syne"?

I have opened a meat market at my store and want your trade.

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Mr. F. W. Winfrey, a former citizen of Columbia, but who now lives in Oklahoma, writes his relatives here that he was elected County Judge of the county in which he resides last November, his majority being thirteen hundred. Mr. Winfrey is an ardent Democrat and many years ago was county Attorney of Adair. The position to which he has been elected pays \$3,000 per year.

Mr. Porter Murrell, who has been in Illinois for the last two months, returned home last Friday. He reports an unusual corn crop in that section. His brother, James, cultivated more than a hundred acres and gathered six thousand bushels.

On the 27th of this month the Masonic Lodges in the county will elect officers for the ensuing year. We request the Secretaries to send in the names of the newly elected immediately after the election.

Mr. H. B. Garrett has rented of Dr. James Triplett, the residence on Frade Avenue, known as the J. D. Lowe home, and will remove to it in a week or two.

## THE PIANO CONTEST.

### How the Candidates Stand at the End of the Third Week's Voting.

COUNTERS, J. W. FLOWERS, BRUCE MONTGOMERY AND ROBERT REED.

Ballots cast in Piano contest to Monday night, 7 p.m., Dec. 12, 1910.

|                                     |         |
|-------------------------------------|---------|
| Nellie Pollis, Columbia.....        | 101 350 |
| Rose Hunt, Columbia.....            | 101 350 |
| Julia Price, Bliss.....             | 40 700  |
| Fannie Sandauky, Glenafork.....     | 41 375  |
| Nora Bradshaw, Montpelier.....      | 38 000  |
| Madge Rosenfield, Columbia.....     | 36 000  |
| Alva Knight, Jamestown.....         | 32 000  |
| Hell Butler, Columbia.....          | 34 700  |
| Rosa Bell, Nell.....                | 28 500  |
| Elia Conover, Columbia.....         | 27 800  |
| Mary Squires, Columbia.....         | 24 000  |
| Ada Pease, Cane Valley.....         | 23 000  |
| Alva J. C. Browning, Milltown.....  | 22 800  |
| Allie Garnett, Columbia.....        | 21 100  |
| Nellie Waggener, Columbia.....      | 18 400  |
| Rosa May Conover, Montpelier.....   | 17 200  |
| Mabel Hindman, Columbia.....        | 16 500  |
| Lucille Winfrey, Columbia.....      | 16 500  |
| Lois Holaday, Columbia.....         | 15 000  |
| Louise Grissom, Columbia.....       | 15 000  |
| Mrs. Dan Clark, Columbia.....       | 14 500  |
| Croel Nell, Gradyville.....         | 14 200  |
| Nancy Willis, Columbia.....         | 14 000  |
| Lois Ley, Fairplay.....             | 12 000  |
| Iris Hulse, Columbia.....           | 12 000  |
| Grace Dudley, Glenafork.....        | 12 000  |
| Mrs. C. M. Russell, Columbia.....   | 11 800  |
| Mallie Moss, Columbia.....          | 11 700  |
| Ethel Moore, Purdy.....             | 11 700  |
| Clarice Statie, Bliss.....          | 10 800  |
| Gertrude Gabbert, Raley.....        | 10 600  |
| Helen Upton, Glenafork.....         | 10 300  |
| Montie Thomas, Milltown.....        | 10 200  |
| Luttre Barger, Joppa.....           | 9 800   |
| Mary Miller, Columbia.....          | 9 800   |
| Mrs. Sallie Kelly, Cane Valley..... | 9 600   |
| Mattie Gibson, Breeding.....        | 9 300   |
| Lettie Dunbar, Columbia.....        | 8 500   |
| Mary Hancock, Cane Valley.....      | 8 300   |
| Lula Royce, Garlin.....             | 7 700   |
| Mattie Stephens, Bliss.....         | 7 500   |
| Beatrice Breeding, Purdy.....       | 7 500   |
| Hulda McFarland, Rowena.....        | 7 100   |
| Estelle Bennett, Purdy.....         | 6 400   |
| Lee Vista Royce, Columbia.....      | 5 900   |
| Sue K. Page, Cane Valley.....       | 5 800   |
| Mrs. B. M. Currie, Columbia.....    | 5 800   |
| Mamie Moran, Columbia.....          | 4 000   |
| Minnie Rogers, Milltown.....        | 3 900   |
| Virgie McLean, Columbia.....        | 3 900   |
| Kary Caldwell, Milltown.....        | 3 500   |
| Annie L. Blakeman, Milltown.....    | 3 100   |
| Mrs. Marvin Young, Columbia.....    | 1 400   |
| Valeria Turner, Glenville.....      | 1 000   |

### VISIT THE BAZAAR.

To be Conducted by the Ladies of the Presbyterian Church in the Old Barber Shop building Next Paul's Drug Store.

ON FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, THIS WEEK.

You will find there a full line of choice Christmas goods at lowest prices. There will be needle work of every description, such as center pieces, hand embroidered neckwear and, in fact, all kinds of fancy and serviceable home-made gifts. Also books of the kind suitable for the season, with ribbons, gummed labels, etc., for making attractive your Christmas presents. There will be on sale home made candies in all varieties and flavors to suit the taste. And the more substantial edibles such as canned goods, butter, pickles, etc., will not be wanting to complete the list of your possible needs. At all hours during the Bazaar the ladies will serve hot coffee and chocolate at 5 cents per cup. The patronage of their friends is earnestly solicited.

### PREACHING NEXT SUNDAY.

W. H. C. Sandidge, Greensburg.  
F. J. Ray, Sons of the Church.  
Z. T. Williams, Pleasant Hill.  
R. F. Crawford, Edmonston.  
G. W. Pangborn, Eloy.  
J. F. Black, Cane Valley.  
J. F. Turner, Mt. Pleasant.  
W. J. Levy, Mt. Pleasant.  
J. E. Mennis, Mooby Ridge.  
B. M. Currie, Columbia.  
T. E. Ennis, Pleasant Valley.  
J. F. Roach, Good Hope.  
H. E. Payne, Mt. Carmel.  
D. H. Howerton, Columbia.  
W. B. Cave, Pleasant Ridge.

Born, to the wife of L. L. Freeman, December 7, a son.

## Words of Comfort.

Columbia, Ky., Dec. 7, 1910.

Cousin Jo Coffey and family—In the death of young Jo Coffey, I desire to say all Columbia is mourning. Jo, as his relations and friends called him, had more good qualities and more good friends than any young man of my acquaintance. He had the most brilliant mind and was the finest conversationalist of his age I ever met. He was always friendly and never without a word to cheer or cheer for those he came in contact with—those who were so fortunate as to make his acquaintance and spend a short time in his presence were ever after that glad that they had met him.

He was said to be the finest business man in Central Kentucky. His good qualities, and they could not be numbered, so predominated in his make-up that any defect he might have, and we all have some, of one kind and some of another, that his good qualities overshadowed it to that extent that we hardly noticed it. His fine looks, his cheerful disposition and his friendly meeting with all people made him a welcome guest at all homes and gatherings. His death so shocked me that I could hardly realize that Jo was dead. He was a friend and relation that I was proud of. He had looked forward and expected great things from him, but death and death came when no one expected it.

The Lord in his loving kindness and tender mercies understands why he was taken so young. We do not, but one thing we do know that the Lord has never turned a deaf ear to his people, who desire his salvation, and he has the greatest faith that Jo was saved, and by our blessed Savior who was made known to refuse any one who called on him and especially those who had believed on and accepted him and publicly confessed him by word or by attaching himself to the church. May the Lord remember us all in mercy and enable us to live in that manner and faith that we will all meet him in a better land, where we will not have to say good-bye to our loved ones and friends. I assure you I mourn with you in your loss of such a good boy.

A Relative.

### RESOLUTIONS.

Paper adopted by the Presbyterian Sunday School of Columbia, in memory of Joe Coffey, Jr.

Since we last assembled here, Jo Coffey, Jr., a member of this school, has been called from the scenes of this life to those of the life beyond. His death, which occurred Tuesday morning of the past week, after an illness of only a few hours, comes as a profound sorrow to each one of us.

He had been identified with this school from his early childhood, and he was very faithful in his attendance. He will be greatly missed here and in the community at large.

Cheery, bright and genial, he had a kindly greeting for every one, old and young, which brought sunshine with his presence, and made a multitude of friends. Resolved by the school; That sharing their grief, we extend to the bereaved parents, the beloved wife and dear ones, our sincere sympathy in this their great sorrow, and we pray that our Heavenly Father may sustain, strengthen and comfort them. Resolved that this paper be sent to those of the deceased and a copy to the Adair County News for publication.

### Valuable Farm For Sale.

The farm known as Chapel farm, situated on "North prong" of Casey Creek about 38 miles above Raley, (Casey Creek P. O.) is now for sale. Parties desiring to buy or information call on or write to

Pastor St. Bernard's Church, Clematisville, Casey Co., Ky.

### Christmas Services.

The Christian and Presbyterian churches will combine their evening services at the latter church on Christmas Day. An special and appropriate program of music and addresses will be given.

### Admission Free.

Attend the recital at the Lindsey-Wilson Tuesday evening, December 20th.

Columbia Lodge, No. 36, Free and Accepted Masons, will hold in regular convocation next Friday evening. There will be work in the second and third degrees. All Masons in regular standing are requested to be present. By order of the Master.

In order to reduce our stock of military, from now until the first of January we will sell at cost.

Staples & Stultz.

## Many Attended.

A very large delegation from Campbellville and Taylor county were here last Wednesday to attend the funeral services over the remains of the late Jo Coffey, Jr. The services were held at the Presbyterian Church which was crowded to its utmost capacity. Rev. J. P. Scruggs, who was a particular friend of the deceased, made the talk. Eld. Z. T. Williams read a chapter and Rev. J. R. Crawford offered prayer. Among those from a distance noticed in the audience were Messrs Isaac Tate, Reed and Robert Caldwell, and Miss Louise Caldwell, Burdick; Messrs Owen Gaines, W. I. Meader, J. R. and Wm. Sanders, Mr. Patterson, mother-in-law of the deceased, Miss Lena and Annie Patterson, and Dr. C. C. Patterson, sisters-in-law and brother-in-law of the departed, and Mrs. J. T. Vaughan, all of Campbellville.

There were a number of persons present from various portions of the county. The outpouring of so many people, on a very cold and disagreeable day, was a testimony of the high esteem in which the deceased was held.

The floral offering were many and very beautiful.

Read the big advertisement of Russell & Co. in this issue of the News. They have an immense stock of Christmas goods and invite you to call.

### Mr. Fiem S. Carter.

The subject of this notice was born March 11, 1810, died at his late home near East, Nov. 27, 1910.

The funeral services were held in the Church at East by Bro. James Helm, after which his remains were laid to rest in the Phelps burying ground, to await the resurrection morn. He was married to Polly Haynes Feb. 1831, to this union were born four children of whom three are living, viz: Capt. J. L. Carter, Savoy, Texas; Mrs. Capt. N. C. Wells and Mrs. J. Powell, both of Whitebright, Texas; Mrs. Colbert Blair, who died several years ago. His first wife died March 12, 1886. In August of the same year he was married to Martine Haynes who has been a loving and faithful wife, ever ready to administer to his every want.

He had been a member of the Baptist Church about eighty years and had been a successful farmer, had lived at his late home near seventy years; lived to see his four generation. He kept his mental faculties exceedingly well considering his great age and was conscious of his death. He told his friends a few days before his death that the end was near and he had hope of being at rest. He was a man of great courage, an advocate of temperance, honesty and industry, which should be an example for the young men of today. The lonely and sorrowing wife has the sympathy of this community.

Mrs. J. H. B.

### Notice, Woodman.

On Monday evening the 19th of December, a special meeting for conferring degrees will be held at the Woodman Hall, S. F. White, Consul.

We still have a few Ladies and Misses cloaks and hats to close out before Jan. 1st. Prices are right.

Frank Sinclair.

Evening of plays at the Lindsey-Wilson Chapel next Friday evening, beginning at 7:30. The program indicates that every body who attends will be highly entertained. The promoter has been at some expense in getting up costumes, etc., and an admission fee of 25 cents will be charged. Reserve seats 35c. Tickets for sale at Paul's Drug Co.

The managers of the Bazaar request that all who have promised contribution for the same will leave them at the store of Jo Russell on Wednesday. Prompt attention to this request will be greatly appreciated.

Attention of our readers is called to the announcement of W. L. Walker in today's paper. You can be supplied with anything you want at his store. Read his conspicuous "ad."

H. B. Ingram & Sons are offering inducements at their store. Read their "ad" in today's paper, then call and see them.

Be sure you witness the entertainment at the Lindsey-Wilson next Thursday evening. Special plays and delightful music. Tickets for sale at Paul's Drug Co.

Candidates who are behind in the county should not become discouraged. The contest won't end until the first of April. Now, a candidate who is behind this week may lead next.

Our Gradyville correspondent gives an account of the accident that befell Mr. Clayton Bell.

## Negro Population Growing Less.

Decrease in the negro population of Kentucky, as shown by the school census reports accounts for the poor showing made by this State in the census for 1910, in the opinion of Prof. Elsworth Regenstein, State Superintendent of Public Instruction. He gives figures to show that there has been a decided falling off in the number of negroes in Kentucky during the last ten years and says he believes this explains the small gain made by the State. The trend of the negroes toward the cities explains, he believes, the falling off of many of the counties which show a decrease in population. Sherman Ball, Assistant Secretary of State, has made an analysis of the census returns by counties and he also gives the same explanation. He points out that the night rider troubles have had but little to do with the loss, as the counties where there was the largest falling off had no night riding at any time.

The figures given by Prof. Regenstein are interesting. The statement that the negroes are going to the cities will not account for the falling off in school census as the figures are for the whole State, including the cities. The following figures offer a basis for comparison:

School census for 1900; White, 628,025; colored, 101,777.

School census for 1910; White, 657,928; colored, 88,117.

This shows that while there are 28,903 more white children now than there were in 1900 there are 13,660 less negroes. The whites have gained at a good rate while the negroes have fallen off at about the same rate that the whites gained. It cannot be said that the figures are inaccurate, as the census is taken no more carefully now than it was ten years ago and the figures are for the total number of children of school age and not the total enrollment.

There has also been a trend of the negro toward the cities, as is shown by the figures for rural schools. In 1900 there were 76,562 negro school children in the rural schools, that is outside of the cities. In 1910 there were only 59,900 negroes of school age in the rural district outside of the cities. This shows that the rural schools lost 16,662 negroes in the ten years, as compared with a loss for the whole State of 13,660.

"I think the decrease in the number of negroes is the real explanation of the reason for the poor showing made by this State," said Prof. Regenstein.

## Christmas and Mistletoe.

A great many years ago, before the time of Christianity, the Oak tree, and especially the mistletoe, growing out of the heart of the oak, were revered for their supposed affinity with the sun. The Druids worshipped the sun as the one supreme god, and believed the oak to be in some way associated with the sun because they made fire by rubbing oak sticks together, the oak being at once the most common tree and the most suitable for the purpose. Twice each year these Celtic priests gave a religious festival in honor of the sun, their places of worship being in the oak

groves. In June, when the sun was known to have ceased mounting higher in the heavens, the Druids gave thanks, because a nearer approach of the sun was thought to be possible, and this, of course, would result in the bursting up of the earth. In December, at the time of the shortest days, the Druids prepared a celebration in honor of the sun's turning back from his downward journey, which was recognized as the days began to grow longer. This second celebration was quite naturally the happiest time, the people holding the sun in such fear in June. It was the mistletoe was honored as being the very essence of the oak.

When eventually the church was established and its followers turned the ancient December celebration into Christmas, the mistletoe was hung up by way of compromise, although it had nothing to do with the new religion. And so even to-day, in our use of evergreen and holly, and eke the occasional sprig of mistletoe we reflect the nature worship which gave us, perhaps, not only the foundation of our Christmas, but for our love of nature as well.

## No Jurisdiction in Kentucky Case.

Washington, Nov. 28.—Leaving to one side the question as to whether or not States may "gerrymander" their territory for congressional districting purposes, independent of limitation by Congress, the Supreme Court of the United States to-day dismissed for want of jurisdiction the appeal from an attack on an alleged congressional "gerrymander" in Kentucky.

The court held it was without jurisdiction because the date concerned the congressional election of 1908 and therefore the case now raised only a moot question. Judicial proceedings were begun by Republicans in Kentucky in 1907 to test the alleged "gerrymander" of the State for congressional election purposes. Charles Richardson, in the Fourth Congressional District, filed a suit asking that the Secretary of State and his successor be enjoined from printing on the official ballots in 1908, the names of certain candidates for Congress.

It was claimed by Richardson that the act of the Kentucky Legislature had "gerrymandered" the Eleventh, Eighth and Third Districts in violation of statutes of Congress and the Constitution. Such discrepancies existed in the apportionment, it was claimed, that a voter in the eighth District availed in voting more than one and four-fifths times as much as a voter in the Eleventh.

At the election in 1908, it was argued before the Supreme Court, the Republicans carried the Eleventh by over 21,000, while the Democrats carried the Eighth by about 1,700 and the Third by about 500.

The Kentucky Court of Appeals held that it had no power under the State Constitution to review the actions of the Legislature in redistricting the State for congressional purposes and it questioned the power of Congress to do so.

All notes and accounts are now due and will be compelled to ask you to settle same at once. W. L. Walker.

## Farmer's Week.

During the first week in January, beginning the 3rd and lasting through the 6th, the Agricultural College of the State University at Lexington, has arranged to observe "Farmers' Week." This will be the best opportunity ever offered for farmers and stockmen of the State to avail themselves of the benefits of the Agricultural College. The swine, Beef Cattle, Horse, Dairy Cattle, and Sheep Breeders' Associations of the State will hold their annual conventions there on successive days, each devoting a half day to speeches, business, etc., and the other half to judging work. The State Corn Growers' Association, the State Corn Show and Corn School will also be held at the College during the week. Liberal premiums are offered in the various classes in the corn show and equally liberal premiums for farm butter, creamery butter, farm milk and for certified milk. The unexcelled stock of the College Farm and of the magnificent Elmdorf Farm will be freely used for the judging work, etc.

Rates of one fare plus twenty-five cents for the round trip have been secured over all roads. The best authorities in the country on the various classes of stock, etc., have been secured for the week. All is absolutely free.

A pleasanter or more profitable week for the farmers of Kentucky could not possibly be arranged. Particulars, premium lists, etc., may be obtained by dropping a card to M. A. Scovell, Director, Lexington, Ky.

## Bring the "Star" to Someone.

He for whom Christmas is named brought the gift of himself to a world which had nothing—except faith and love—to give him in return, and which for the most part has not so far been disposed to give him even that. Nevertheless, he gave it, and there is no genuinely vital Christmas giving which is not in the same spirit. We would not for the world discourage the interchange of gifts which come to be customary at this time in families and between friends, where such interchange is prompted by the heart. In spite of the sham and the hypocrisy which have come to overlay much of such giving, the custom tends to the development of the higher qualities. But this is a reminder that the pleasure of the getting ready for Christmas always great where sincere impulse is made the guide among the shops, can be immensely heightened by a getting ready to make happy some dependent soul which now looks forward to no brightness in the day.

## Rustling of Leaves.

Until a few years ago Hampshire rustics used to sit up till 12 o'clock on old Christmas night, and as soon as they heard the leaves rustling they went to the nearest constable to watch the animals get up and lie down on the other side. The idea of watching the animals arose from the belief that at 12 o'clock on the night of the Nativity oxen knelt in their stall in honor of the event; that the rustling of the leaves refers to the tradition that thorn trees bloom at midnight to commemorate the Saviour's birth.

Cornish folk believe that sheep turn to the east and bow their heads on old Christmas night in memory of the sheep belonging to the shepherds at Bethlehem, and in Yorkshire bees hum in their hives on the same occasion.

## What a Great Man Says.

The late Hon. David Davis once said: "Each year every local paper gives from \$100 to \$5,000 in free lines for the benefit of the community in which it is located. No other agency can or will do this. The local editor, in proportion to his means, does more for his town than any other ten men, and in fairness, man with man, he ought to be supported, not because you happen to like him or admire his writings; but because a local paper is the best investment a community can make. It may not be brilliant or crowded with great thoughts, but financially it is more of a benefit to a community than a preacher or a teacher. Understand us now, we do not mean morally or intellectually, but financially, and yet on the moral question you will find the majority of local papers do the most work for the least money of any men on earth. Subscribe for your local paper, not as a charity but as an investment."

## Ballot Reform.

The shorter ballot organization is making progress and increasing its membership. From a comparatively few, it now numbers about eight thousand and they are agitating the question with all their might and main in the newspapers of the country and before the Legislatures. Ballots have continued to grow in size until at the recent South Dakota election they were seven feet long and fourteen inches wide. In addition to the candidates of four parties which embraced something over fifty names, six constitutional amendments and six referendum laws had to be voted on, taking many minutes for each voter, while the ballots themselves required huge boxes especially constructed for their reception.

Such a cumbersome method of voting must be changed and in Kentucky especially the devices should be eliminated. They are a premium on ignorance and the man who doesn't know how to vote, except to mark under a rooster or a log cabin, should not be allowed to cast his ballot.

Some people make a great deal over woman suffrage and at the same time can see nothing wrong in permitting a lot of ignorant men, be they white or black, who only know how to exercise the right of suffrage because they have just sufficient intelligence to recognize the difference between the picture of a rooster and a house. Surely in this country there is no excuse for people not knowing how to read, and an educational qualification sufficient at least for a man to read his ballot, is not too much to ask.

In Virginia, for instance, the names of all the candidates are printed in the same column, without distinguishing marks. There are no pictures to guide the voter, as in Kentucky, and the ballots are short and easily handled. This State needs to learn of her mother and as soon as possible a short ballot should

## LISTEN -- FARMERS!

Now is the time to spread Manure on your Wheat and Grass. We handle the Famous CLOVER LEAF MANURE SPREADER, the most Simply Constructed and therefore the most Durable Spreader now offered to the Farmer. In this Machine the Manure is delivered to the Cylinder by an Endless Apron, thus lessening the work and wear over other makes just one-half. See our Machine and get Our Prices.

## THE JEFFRIES HARDWARE STORE.

## PUBLIC SALE.

Having sold my farm, I will on Dec. 22, 1910, at my home near Coburg, sell the following described property:

One Mare 7 years old  
One Mare 15 years old  
One Filly 2 years old  
One Horse Colt 1 year old  
Two weanling Mare Colts  
Two good Milk Cows  
Two Heifers  
Six fat Hogs  
One two horse Wagon  
One Spring Wagon  
One Buggy and Harness  
One Mowing Machine and Rake  
One Riding Cultivator, new  
Two turning Plows  
One Disc Harrow  
One Drag Harrow  
One Wheat Drill  
About 100 barrels of Corn  
Household and Kitchen Furniture

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be adopted, eliminating all devices and thereby cease to put a premium on ignorance or stupidity.—Lexington Herald.

## Burning Cornstalks Wasteful.

The old practice of burning cornstalks in the field is still practiced in some localities, and its wastefulness does not seem to be understood. While stalks may have but little value as manure, they have a good deal in the production of humus, and farming on land devoid of humus is a heartbreaking proposition. The cutting and plowing under of the stalks involve no more labor than do the breaking and burning, while the former process saves all their value to the land. Ashes from corn stalks do not make good manure.

Much is gained by planting the currant, gooseberry, blackberry, grape vines and hardy fruit trees in November or December. Currants and gooseberries leaf out very early in the spring, therefore nearly a year's growth can be saved by planting them in the

fall. Do not fail to throw a small pitch fork full of manure over every plant and every tree that is set out in the fall.

Where large bunches of hogs are fed on the same lot year after year disease is almost sure to take its toll in time unless thorough cleaning and disinfecting are the practice. Disease germs accumulate season after season, the ground becomes filthy, needs air, and when a real favorable times comes the hogs will suffer. Where possible about the best way to clean a lot is to plow it and grow a cultivated crop on it. Cleanliness is the great disease enemy.

Dressed turkeys are 22 to 26 cents in the markets, a price considered prohibitive in houses where the income is not large. There will be much trimming up on the part of house-keepers and it may be found that dealers have overreached the mark, and, at last be forced to make reduction in price or hold over part of the supply. This often happens.



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TO THIS PAPER—not to The  
Louisville Times.

It is estimated that the turkey  
raisers in Nicholas county Ky.,  
will realize \$35,000 for this year's  
crop—a pretty good sum for a  
short crop. Turkeys sold at 14  
cents on foot in Hopkinsville this  
week.

## Free Child's Remedy

What mother is not looking for  
something that will help her children  
in the little ills of life, something  
for the stomach trouble and the  
bowel trouble? Long ago she prob-  
ably has become convinced that a  
child cannot readily swallow a pill  
or a tablet, and that to "break them  
in half and crush them" is an annoy-  
ance that usually they work too drus-  
tically, and are nauseating to the pow-  
erful for the little one's stomach.  
Any mother who will take the trouble  
of sending her name and address can ob-  
tain a free sample bottle of Dr. Caldwell's  
Syrup Pepsin, and the other of  
free trial bottle of Dr. Caldwell's  
who has not yet used it. Having used  
it and convinced yourself that it is what  
you want, you can obtain it in the fu-  
ture for your druggist at fifty cents and  
one dollar a bottle, just as so many  
others are doing. The free sample being  
simply to convince you of its merit. It  
is the best way to begin on it. Mrs. J.  
Davis of 137 W. Harrison street, Chicago,  
and Mrs. Mary Johnson of 1710 Oak street,  
Louisville, Ky., both started with a free  
sample and now they write that they  
have never been without a bottle in the  
house since.

It is undoubtedly a great family rem-  
edy as it is adapted to all ages, being  
mild and pleasant to take and yet thor-  
oughly effective. It is especially the  
ideal remedy for children and women and  
old folks, who need something pure, mild  
and natural. It has the advantage of be-  
ing a thorough laxative and yet contains  
no poisonous properties. Use it for the most  
stubborn constipation, indigestion, liver  
trouble, sick headache, sour stomach,  
and such complaints with a guarantee  
that it will cure.

Dr. Caldwell personally will be pleased  
to give you any medical advice you may  
desire for yourself or family pertaining to  
the stomach, liver or bowel troubles, free  
of charge. Explain your case in a  
letter and he will reply to it in detail.  
For the free sample simply send your  
name and address to Dr. Caldwell, care  
otherwise. For either request the doctor's  
address is Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 1550 Cal-  
well building, Monticello, Va.

## Some Whys and Wherefores.

The census of 1910 shows an  
increase of 6.6 per cent. in the  
population of Kentucky since  
1900. In other words, Kentucky  
in the last ten years has stood  
still. It is a disagreeable fact  
to face, but it is a fact that  
must be faced, if the story of  
the next ten years it is not to be  
even less to our liking. Further-  
more there is reason for it or it  
would not exist.

The year 1900 saw the assassi-  
nation of William Goebel and the  
State capital turned for weeks  
into an armed camp. The years  
of 1901 and 1902 saw the State  
torn by the Goebel trials with  
party lines, lines of battle. In  
1903, the assassination of Mar-  
cum brought Breathitt county to  
the front as a Kentucky's most  
widely advertised possession. In  
1906 night riding was begun and  
continued without interference  
from local or State administra-  
tions. In 1907 the towns of  
Princeton, Russellville and Hop-  
kinsville were raided by masked  
and armed men and property  
valued at hundreds of thousands  
of dollars was burned. In 1909  
night riding ceased for the time  
being because the night riders  
had accomplished what they set  
out to do. There is nothing to  
prevent its resumption whenever  
night riders feel that the occa-  
sion invites it.

The men accused of the assas-  
sination of William Goebel have  
been pardoned. The night riders  
have gone unpunished. Feudal  
war ended in Breathitt when  
Hargis was killed by his own son.

The census of 1900 showed the  
native white-born population of  
Kentucky to be forty-third in  
the descending scale of literacy.  
Not until 1906 was legislation en-  
acted looking to a betterment  
of this condition. It is too early  
for the effect of this legislation  
to be fully realized.

Few of the counties in Kentu-  
cky have good roads. In the  
General Assembly of 1910 good  
roads bills were defeated.

Not until 1910 were Kentucky's  
prisons and prison system placed  
on an equality with those of  
other States in the matter of  
theory only. Practically, both  
are more inadequate to the  
State's needs than they were a  
century ago.

Kentucky had in 1900 and has  
in 1910 a tax system which puts  
a penalty on progress. Every  
effort to change it had been suc-  
cessfully opposed by the Legis-  
lature.

Kentucky's farm lands are as  
good as those of Indiana and  
Ohio. The latest Government  
report shows that Kentucky raises  
an average of twenty-five  
bushels of corn to the acre com-  
pared with an average of forty  
and thirty-nine in the other  
States named.

Railroad development in Kentu-  
cky in the past ten years has  
been at a minimum in compari-  
son with other Southern States,  
though in coal and other miner-  
als and in natural resources Ken-  
tucky stands on a par with the  
most favored.

These, too, are facts, no less  
than the fact that the popu-  
lation shows an increase of but  
6.6 per cent. in ten years.

Isn't it about time that the  
paralyzing self-satisfaction,  
which has so long passed bogus

muster as a State pride, should  
give place to realization of facts  
and a unitedly determined  
purpose to change them?—Louis-  
ville Times.

## Saved From Awful.

How an appalling calamity in his fam-  
ily was prevented is told by A. D. Mc-  
Donald of Fayetteville, N. C. R. F. D.  
No. 8. "My sister had consumption,"  
he writes, "she was very thin and pale,  
had no appetite and seemed to grow  
weaker every day as all remedies failed  
till Dr. King's New Discovery was tri-  
ed, and so completely cured her, that she  
has not been troubled with a cough  
since. Its best medicine I ever saw  
or heard of." For coughs, colds, la-  
grippe, asthma, croup, hemorrhage,  
all bronchial troubles, it has no equal, 50c,  
\$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by  
Paul Drug Co.

## COLUMBIA DISTRICT, SECOND ROUND.

Russell Springs, Glenville, De-  
cember 31st, January 1st.

Jamestown, Jamestown, Janu-  
ary 1-2.

West Monticello, Cooper, Janu-  
ary 7-8.

Monticello, Tuttle's Chapel Janu-  
ary 8-9.

Glenfork, Greenbriar, Janu-  
ary 13.

Renox, Breeding January 14-  
15.

Burkesville, Marrowbone, Janu-  
ary 17-18.

Bear Creek, Parrish Chapel,  
January 21-22.

Peytonburg, Chestnut Grove,  
January 28-29.

Albany, Maupin, February 1st.

Clinton Circuit, Lands Chapel,  
February 4-5.

Thurlow, Hanks Chapel, Febu-  
ary 11-12.

Campbellsville Circuit, Asbury  
Chapel, February 14-15.

Campbellsville Station, Febru-  
ary 15-16.

Greensburg, Greensburg, Febru-  
ary 18-19.

Spurlington and Early, Tay-  
lors Chapel, February 25-26.

Casey Creek, Jones Chapel,  
March 1-2.

Mannsville, Mannsville, March  
4-5.

Cane Valley, Carmel, March  
11-12.

Columbia and Tabor, March  
12-13.

Gradyville, March 14.

Temple Hill March 18-19.

West Tompkinsville, March  
21-22.

T. L. Hulse, P. E.

## Banks on Sure Thing Now.

"I never be without Dr. King's New  
Life Pills again," writes A. Schlegel,  
647 Elm St., Buffalo, N. Y. "They cured  
me of chronic constipation when all  
others failed." Unequalled for Bilious-  
ness, Jaundice, Indigestion, Headache,  
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Kentucky must advertise and  
not sit down, in contentment,  
and rely on the reputation of her  
whiskey, horses and women to  
bring immigrants to this state.  
Then Kentucky must stop so  
much killing or persuade the  
Associated Press to give killings  
in Kentucky less prominence.  
The richest portion of Kentucky,  
the mountains, has been kept  
back by reason of the murders in  
that section. If the State would  
employ a press agent and spend  
some money advertising and send  
out literature to counteract the  
wild tales carried by the news  
agencies, this State would pro-  
gress and increase in population.  
—Frankfort News.

## Why is it That?

Corn on the ear is never found  
with an uneven number of rows?  
Fish, flies and caterpillars may  
be frozen solid and still retain  
life?

A squirrel comes down a tree  
head first and a cat tail first?

Electricity is never visible ex-  
cept when it comes in the form  
of zigzag lightning?

A horsefly will live for hours  
after the head has been pinched  
off?

The dragon-fly can devour its  
own body and the head still live?

## The Bald Eagle.

Our bald eagle, so called be-  
cause the feathers on top of his  
head are white, was called the  
Washington eagle by Audubon,  
the great naturalist. Like Wash-  
ington, the eagle is brave and  
fearless, and, as his name and  
greatness are known the world  
over, so is the height to which  
the American eagle can soar.

The eagle was adopted as the  
emblem of the United States in  
1785. Since that time it has been  
used on coins, United States  
seals, flags, poles and on the shield  
of liberty.

## Two Pretty Holiday Gifts.

A slipper case and a sewing  
bag are delightful holiday gifts,  
which are easily made and very  
useful to the receiver. They may  
be made from any stray pieces  
of bright-colored silk, linen,  
chintz, satin, denim or, in fact,  
any material of that kind; or, if  
desired, the slipper case may be  
developed in pink-flowered cre-  
tone bound with dark-green  
braid.

The loosely gathered sewing  
bag has an outside flap, which  
contains the needle book, and a  
pretty fancy is to embroider the  
owner's initials on the outside of  
the flap. Fancy brass rings are  
sewed to the upper edge, through  
which is run the ribbon which  
regulates the fullness about the  
top, and is used to hang it up by.

The slipper case, which is di-  
vided into compartments and  
stiffened by means of cardboard  
interlining, requires seven-  
eighths yard of material 22 inches  
wide or five-eighths yard 36  
inches wide; either with 2½ yards  
of tape to bind and two hangers.  
The sewing bag needs 1½ yards  
22 or more inches wide, with 2½  
yards of braid and seven rings.

## Wants to Help Some One.

For thirty years J. F. Royer, of Per-  
tite, Mo., needed help and couldn't find  
it. That's why he wants to help some  
one now. Suffering so long himself he  
feels for all distress from Backache,  
Nervousness, Loss of Appetite, Lassitude  
and Kidney disorders. He shows  
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such troubles. "Five bottles," he writes,  
"wholly cured me and now I am well  
and hearty." It's also positively guar-  
anteed for Liver Trouble, Dyspepsia,  
Blood Disorders, Female Complaints  
and Malaria. Try them 50c at Paul  
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## Cornmeal Pudding.

Boil one pint of milk for fif-  
teen minutes with two level  
tablespoonfuls of cornmeal. Take  
from the fire and add one tea-  
spoonful of butter and add four  
tablespoonfuls of sugar, with  
the beaten yolks of two eggs.  
Last of all, add the white, beaten  
stiff, and stirred in lightly. Bake  
in an outer pan of water.

## Tohold Her Veil Tight.

One girl has conceived the  
idea of running narrow beading  
around the bottom and thread-

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ing it with baby ribbon, which  
she pins at back. Both beading  
and ribbon are, of course, of the  
color of the veil and fasten un-  
der the chin, so as to be incon-  
spicuous. She finds this a solu-  
tion of the veil problem with a  
low necked blouse, as her veil  
looks either untidy or bulky.

## Christmas Goods.

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| Dress and Apron Gingham, per yd                  | ..... | .05    |
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of Adair and adjacent counties.

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WED. DEC. 14, 1910.

Gentlemen of Adair County, what think you of a proposition to issue bonds and build one hundred miles of good pike road in this county? The importance and worth of pike roads can hardly be estimated. Their effect on the energies and enterprise of the people can not be accurately foretold, but with the main roads of the county solid the year round a wonderful change would take place inside of a few years. Land values would almost double especially those touching the roads. Enterprising and thrifty people would come from other sections and locate in this county. Small industries would spring into existence and farm products would yield better returns to producers. Mud roads have already cost too much in money and the loss of our young men who seek more pleasant localities. This heavy tax on our population will be so pay so long as present conditions exist. The only solution is the building of roads and making country life more pleasant and profitable. We can not build the roads needed under plans and similar efforts heretofore adopted. As we see it the best way is to borrow the money needed to build at least one hundred miles and issue the county's note for it. A moderate tax would pay the interest and discharge the debt in twenty years. All the while values would increase and the tax rate decrease. We would have the roads and scarcely miss the cost of them. People who would locate in the county would help pay for them and in this way an

equitable adjustment of cost and receipts would be made. You may oppose putting the county in debt but we had better take the debt and get the roads than to put up with present conditions. The failure to build roads is a costly blunder.

Much comment and explanations have been indulged in giving the reasons why the population of Kentucky is no greater. Some put it due to intolerance of opinion, insecurity of life and property. Some charge it up to bad system of taxation and other odds and ends that fail to measure up to their special way of thinking. The fact remains, however, that the increase in population has not been what the most enterprising people desired, and whether due from any of the above causes or a combination of other troubles, some steps should be taken to make a better showing ten years hence. We believe the main cause for the poor showing due to the stony indifference of the people to enterprise especially in the country. Thrift and advancement, hope and ambition will not shelter long under the blighting power of a drag system. Who wants to locate in a country to pull through mud one half of the year and be deprived of the blessings of good roads and advantages of other sections that have passable public roads the year around? The answer is clear, no one desires to do so who is worth much to a community and will not do it if better opportunities are presented. There is no new developments in any part of the State except the eastern counties, the remainder being content to plod along, discuss and cuss their differences. We have too much political activity and too little industrial to appeal to outside people. When a system of building substantial public roads becomes operative, expansion of business will follow in the country and reach every town and city in the State. The increase in productive powers, the reward for honest, persistent toil,

the encouragement to agricultural pursuits are all tied down by mud knee deep six months in the year. To increase our population we must better conditions. When the people awaken from their present suicidal tendencies, and public spirit and enterprise seize them, there will be less political animosity, a broad toleration of opinions, and as much love, happiness and expansion in business and population as any State in the Union. Kentucky has the resources, mineral, timber, rich soil and a healthy climate. We need activity in the country first, and the main spring of action is making substantial public roads.

The Democratic State Executive Committee will meet in Louisville the 22nd of this month. To this meeting all the candidates for State offices from Governor down will be invited to be present. The Committee desires to learn from the candidates whether they want a State primary or a convention. Neither a primary or a convention will be called at this meeting, but after the candidates express themselves the Committee will act in the near future.

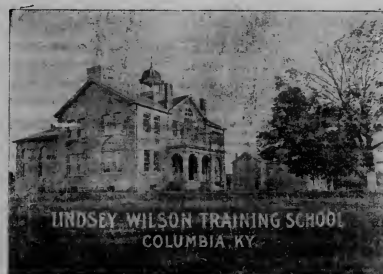
Judge Edward D. White, of Louisiana, a Democrat, one of the Judges of the Supreme court, has been elevated to Chief Justice. The appointment was made by Mr. Taft and confirmed by the Senate. Hon. C. C. McChord, of Kentucky, another Democrat, has been named by the President to be a member of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Hon. John T. Smith, who was State Senator from the counties of Barren, Metcalfe and Monroe, died in Barren county Wednesday morning of last week. He had been in Louisville, caught cold, which developed into pneumonia. He was a Republican and was quite prominent in the Senate.

The Court of Appeals has decided that the act passed by the last Legislature, providing for

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extra pay \$1,200 per year for Circuit Judges was constitutional and will stand. This decision came in answer to a test suit filed by Auditor James.

Senator W. O. Bradley and many other prominent Republicans are urging President Taft to appoint Judge Ed O'Rear, of the Kentucky Court of Appeals, to one of the vacancies on the Court of Commerce.

Secretary of the Interior Balenger was exonerated by a majority of the Committee by a report made to both Houses of Congress last Wednesday. It was generally believed that he would be whitewashed.

### Vester.

The death angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Goodin Saturday night, Nov. 26, 1910, and took from them their little daughter, Annie. She was sick only a short time; her death

due to croup. She was about 2 years and seven months old and was a bright and lovable little girl. She was so pleasant all the time, everything was bright with her. Just before the last few moments on earth Little Annie embraced her mama saying, "lay me on the bed." To the sorrowing parents we will say, weep not for Little Annie, for she is at rest.

A little daughter of J. I. Curry has diphtheria.

Whooping cough is raging in this vicinity.

Mr. Joe and Johnnie Cofer, who have been in Illinois for some time, have returned home.

Miss Malinda Dooley, was visiting Mrs. Brazilla Cofer a few days ago.

Mr. Jack Burton is quite sick at this writing.

Mrs. Milford Burton is no better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Burton were visiting their parents, Mr. and

### DRUGS! DRUGS!

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Rat-Bait 15c also 5c.  
Rough on Rats 15c also 5c.  
Fleming's Honey & Tar 5c also 15c.  
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Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup 5c also 15c.  
St. Jacobs Oil 5c also 15c.  
Karl's Clover Root 5c also 15c.  
Classes Cough Syrup 5c also 15c.  
Ayers Cherry Pectoral 5c also 15c.  
German Cough Syrup 5c also 15c.  
Bates' Federal Drops 5c also 15c.  
Melvin's Lotion 5c also 15c.  
Capoline Headache Drops 5c also 15c.  
Household Hygiene, half price.

Mrs. J. O. Smith, at Pellham last Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. S. S. Dooley was visiting her sister, Mrs. Maggie Burton, last Sunday.

Mr. J. W. Bennett remains about the same.

Miss Ocie Burton, who has been sick for some time, remains about the same.

# Santa Claus at RUSSELL & CO'S.

Our Store has assumed its Christmas attire. Santa Claus has filled every Department with Choice Lots of Holiday Merchandise. You know the great rush to buy goods at Christmas Time. Now, take our advice and do your shop-ping early—before the best things are all gone. Every department of our store contains beautiful and useful articles suitable for X-mas Presents.

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**CHRISTMAS TOYS.** The children are especially invited to see "Old Santa" and his wonderful collection of Toys, Sleds, Wagons, Rocking Horses, Planes, Doll Buggies, Automobiles, Writing Desks, Dressers, Drums, Fire Engines etc. etc.

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Remember you get 200 votes for every dollar spent in the Piano Contest. 1,000 votes given with each dollar sold from our Jewelry Department.

## Piano Recitals at Intervals During the Day

### PERSONAL

Mr. T. R. Stults returned home Friday night.

Fred Cabell was here from Miami Monday.

Mrs. C. M. Deener, of Montpellier, is lying dangerously ill.

Mr. Lindsey Snow, of Russell Springs, was here a few days ago.

Mr. Phil Ortho visited his mother, in Clinton county, last week.

Mr. Luther Williams, Montpellier, was here the first of the week.

Miss Minnie Triplett is spending a few days in Louisville this week.

'Squire John Eubank has been confined to his room for the past week.

Mrs. W. W. Jones, who was very sick last week, has somewhat improved.

Misses Mary Triplett and May Stults are spending a day or two in Louisville.

Mr. E. W. Reed is not yet able to be at his place of business, but he is improving.

Mr. E. O. Stone and Mr. R. H. Gilpin, traveling salesmen, were here Thursday.

Mr. Jo Baker, who travels out of Louisville, spent several days in Columbia last week.

Mr. E. Moore, of Jamestown, was here Monday, en route for Metcalfe and Monroe counties.

Mr. C. A. Wilson, of Cane Valley, is spending a week or two with his son, Geo. E. Wilson.

Mr. Jas. White, of Coburg, a brother of Mr. J. V. White, this place, is very sick with pneumonia.

Mr. Strong Hill, of Glasgow, who travels for Belknap & Co., Louisville, was here last Friday.

Miss Rose Conover, of Montpellier, spent the week with her aunt, Mrs. Jo N. Conover, in this city.

Miss Estella Jones and Miss Cordie Taylor, of Montpellier, were in Columbia, shopping, Saturday.

Mary Alice, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jo E. Flowers, was quite sick a day or two of last week.

Mr. Ewing Stults, who has been employed at Middleboro for several months, returned home last week.

Messrs. J. Q. Alexander, Dan Curd, W. R. Lyon and R. D. Otter, all traveling men, were here a few days ago.

Messrs. B. D. McFarland and Luke Williams, of Russell county, visited the former's brothers here last week.

Rev. J. P. Scruggs and Mrs. Scruggs, of Midway, who visited relatives here for ten days, returned home last Thursday.

Mr. J. H. Ritchey and daughter, Miss Alice, of Burkeville, visited Mr. Ritchey's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Lee Walker, last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Wheeler and Mrs. Mose Wooten of Sparksville, were in Columbia Monday and two thousand votes were cast in the Piano contest in this office. We appreciate such visits.

### Additional Locals.

The custom of giving presents was originated by the Greeks, and they had such a faculty for getting the better of it when they exchanged presents with anyone that the expression "Beware of the Greeks bearing gifts" became historic. It was on a Christmas day when all the Greeks were showing what they had gotten and were laughing about it that Diogenes, who made a practice of criticizing the national faults in some amusing way, set out on his famous search for an honest man. The Persians one time resorted to arms in an effort to get their presents back, but they were badly defeated at the battle of Marathon, and no serious attempts to get presents back has ever been made from that time to this.

The following gentlemen have been named by County Judge N. H. Moss as supervisors of the county tax list, as returned by the Assessor: W. B. Patterson, G. F. Stults, J. M. Conover, C. O. Moss, P. H. Bridgewater. The board will meet the first Monday in January. The supervisors for the town of Columbia are A. Hunn, F. R. Winfrey and George Herfford. This board commenced work the first day of December.

The weather was very disagreeable last Saturday, hence a small crowd attended the sale Mr. A. S. Chewning. The horses and mules advertised were not offered. Four sows and pigs were sold. They brought \$11.50; one male hog brought \$16.25. One gilt was sold for \$7.75; fourteen head of sheep brought \$125.

Mr. W. H. Cundiff, who lives in the Mt. Pleasant country writes The News that a buzzard, with a bell tied to it, passed over his house on the 10th inst. It was flying South.

Mr. E. E. Spiller, who is a son-in-law of Mr. A. G. Todd, this place, and who is a merchant at Voca, Texas, lost his store house and stock of goods by fire week before last.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church will give an entertainment at the court-house Thursday night. Do not fail to attend.

Interest is growing in the contest. If you have a favorite work for her, Every dollar paid into this office gives the voter one thousand votes.

### FOXES WANTED.

Gray and Red Foxes..... \$2.00 to \$2.50  
Squirrels..... 25c to 1.00  
Cottontails..... 75c to 1.25  
And Express.  
Send name of your express office in first letter.

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### Farm For Sale.

Having bought land at Montpellier, I desire to sell my farm at Eato, Ky., containing 140 acres. Good seven room house, two good barns, good orchard, good spring, tenant house, and all necessary outbuildings. 50 acres good timber. Will sell on easy terms. Come and see it. It costs you nothing to look. Would sell the land without the timber if desired. Call on, or address, W. C. Grider, Montpellier, Ky.

Last Monday night was the coldest of the winter. The mercury was down in the neighborhood of Zero.

### For Sale.

One Upright Piano (nearly new)  
One money safe, 28x34  
One 5 Bbl galvanized oil tank (patent).  
Three coal stoves.  
One nice folding bed.  
One refrigerator, (medium size)  
And a lot of other nice furniture. Call on or address, L. F. Scholl, 431st, Jamestown, Ky.

Miss Pearl Hindman, School Superintendent, is now ready to pay the teachers the December draw.

All notes and accounts are now due and will be compelled to ask you to settle same at once. W. L. Walker.

Money to pay the school trustees for taking the census in their respective districts is now in the hands of the Superintendent.

### Watkins Company.

I represent one of the best Companies in the world. I am on the Columbia square every Monday. Call and see my goods and get my prices.  
Jno. E. Grant.

Judge J. C. Carter, Circuit Judge of this district, was appointed last week by Governor Willson to try the parties charged with the assassination of John Ahner, which occurred in Breathitt county. The case was removed to Paris, Bourbon county, and the trial commenced last Thursday. The dead man was a henchman of the late Judge J. A. Hargis and also a friend to Ed Callahan. The latter, it is believed, has employed A. Floyd Byrd to prosecute. Since writing the above we see from the daily papers that many witnesses for the State failed to answer when their names were called, and the case was continued to this week. Judge Carter having business in his own district, returned home, and the Governor appointed another special Judge.

All notes and due accounts are now due and will be compelled to ask you to settle same at once. W. L. Walker.

### Hogs Wanted.

I will pay the highest market price for fat hogs. See Hugh Richardson, 4th, Columbia, Ky.

### LOUISVILLE MARKETS.

#### Latest Quotations on Live Stock

| CATTLE                    |             |
|---------------------------|-------------|
| Shipping steers.....      | \$4.75@5.25 |
| Beef steers.....          | 3.00@3.50   |
| Fat heifers and cows..... | 3.00@4.50   |
| Cutters.....              | 2.00@3.00   |
| Bulls.....                | 1.00@2.00   |
| Camers.....               | 2.50@4.10   |
| Feeders.....              | 3.25@4.55   |
| Stockers.....             | 2.50@4.45   |
| Choice milch cows.....    | 35.00-45.00 |
| Common to fair cows.....  | 15.00-35.00 |
| HOGS                      |             |
| Choice 165 to 200.....    | 7.25        |
| Mediums, 130 to 165.....  | 7.85        |
| Pigs.....                 | 7.65        |
| Roughs.....               | 7.25        |
| SHEEP AND LAMBS           |             |
| Best lambs.....           | 5-64c       |
| Culls.....                | 3@5c        |
| Fat sheep.....            | 24-3c       |
| GRAIN                     |             |
| Wheat.....                | 1.25        |
| Corn.....                 | 1.00        |

#### Local Market.

The following is the Local Market given by S. H. Grinstead & Co., today

|                          |              |
|--------------------------|--------------|
| Eggs.....                | 28           |
| Hens.....                | 7            |
| Chickens.....            | 7            |
| Cocks.....               | 3            |
| Turkeys.....             | 14           |
| Geese.....               | 5            |
| Ducks.....               | 7            |
| Wool (clear grease)..... | 20           |
| Wool (washed).....       | 23 to 30     |
| Hides (green).....       | 6 to 7       |
| Feathers.....            | 35 to 40     |
| Ginseng.....             | 4.50 to 5.00 |
| Bees wax.....            | 25           |

#### Belle Plaine Kans.

Dec. 4, 1910.

#### Editor News:

After reading several of your papers, without finding any letter from this part of the sunny west, I shall try to write a few lines.

We have had an unusual dry season this year, therefore crops are very short. Old settlers say there has been the least rainfall this year that there has been for twenty-three years.

Mr. Cornelius Blankenship, who was known by many of the Russell Co., people, died Nov. 17th. He was 83 years, 10 months and 14 days old. He had been confined to his bed since near the first of July and was a patient sufferer but was perfectly will-

## CLOTHING!

On account of being overstocked on Men's and Boy's Suits, Overcoats and Odd Pants, we will make you some very low prices:

We can make you close prices on Ladies', Misses' and Children's Cloaks.

We can sell you some Outing at 5 cents; Brown Domestic at 5 cents.

We have a large stock of Shoes and Over-shoes. Do not fail to call and get our prices on them as this is near the close of the year.

We will ask all parties indebted to us to call and settle not later than January 1st.

### H. B. INGRAM & SONS.

ing to die. He was a good christian gentleman, always having a welcome word for every one.

The funeral was held at the home Nov. 18th, two and one half miles S. W. of Belle Plaine, and the remains were laid to rest in the Lawless grave yard.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Helm, of Helm, Ky., reached this place Nov. 17th and have been visiting their many friends and relatives in this neighborhood, and we understand they intend locating with Aunt Lizzie Pierce this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Penn Rowe have lately moved to Wichita, Kans.

Mrs. Rowe's mother and sister, Mrs. Belle Patterson and Miss Mary Snow, of Jamestown, Ky., are visiting Mrs. Rowe and other relatives and friends around here, and we understand they intend to return to Altus, Okla., soon where Mrs. Patterson has purchased property.

Mr. J. N. Blankenship has lately purchased an automobile and is enjoying taking many of his friends automobile riding.

Miss Eva Price, daughter of Mr. S. R. Price, and a Mr. Price of Wichita, Kans., were married a few days ago.

Mr. Huts Blankenship and son,

Louis, of Bonham, Texas, attended the funeral of the former's father, Cornelius Blankenship, and visited relatives a short time.

Mrs. Sam Lester has been real feeble for the last few days, but is some better at this writing.

Mr. Herbert Smith, son of J. H. Smith, has gone to Capron, Okla., to learn operating.

Now I shall ring off by expressing my wish for some of the people around Jamestown, Sewellton, Rowena, Kendall and Helm, to wake up and let us hear from some of them occasionally, and if this does not find its way to the waste basket, perhaps I shall write again.  
B.

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### Prepare Now for Winter.

Now is the best time to do all necessary preparing for the winter. If we hope to obtain the very best results from the fowls during the winter, they need the best of attention now.

Get every house thoroughly cleaned. Get all the pullets into winter quarters so they may become used to them before starting to laying.

The young stock should have been grown quickly and sturdily, and should now be ready for solid business.

Order the necessary breeding males at once. Avoid the rush later on.

### Victor Hugo Wrote Ads.

It may not be generally known that Victor Hugo used to draft the advertisements of his own books instead of leaving the task to his publishers.

His correspondence with his Belgian publishers gives the following example of the great novelist's advertising style.

"After the middle ages, the present time: Such is the subject of Victor Hugo's double study. What he did for Gothic art in 'Notre Dame de Paris' that he has done for the modern world in 'Les Misérables.' The two books figure in his scheme of work as two mirrors reflecting the whole human life."

An encouraging example to those young authors who cannot make up their minds how much modesty is enjoined by the best literary traditions!—London Globe.

### Christmas Superstitions.

The United States is almost poverty stricken in so far as its collection of superstitions is concerned, our early settlers having failed to import many from Europe, and not adopting those of the Indians. Of course some of us don't like to see the new moon over the left shoulder, or start on a journey on Friday, and the like, but few of us take even these very seriously. We must go to "the old countries" to get superstitions with any genuine thrill in them. There are a number which have to do with Christmas.

In North Germany, where the practical yet poetic spinning wheel still hums in the cottages, one must not spin during the 12 nights of Christmas lest he or she walk after death. (To the American reader it may occur that this would probably be more disturbing to others than to one's self.) If the spinning is done after sunset on Saturday, mice will eat the work. If one wishes to have money and good luck all the year, one should not fail to eat herring on New Year's day.

### Equalization Board Upheld.

The Court of Appeals has upheld the arbitrary increase of 12 per cent in Jefferson county's assessment, made by the State Board of Equalization. If Kentucky had equitable taxation laws that did not put a premium on tax dodging, such an increase would not have been made, to meet the exigencies of a Republican administration, for which it seems that the law gives the Board the right.

Doubtless there are millions of dollars' worth of property in that county, which embraces Louis-

ville, upon which no tax is paid. This state of affairs will continue until a change in assessments is made and the laws are so enacted as will not place the entire taxation upon those who either can not or will not hide their property.

Those guilty of tax dodging do not suffer by the Court's decision. The burden falls entirely on those who tried to be honest. The members of the next Legislature must be elected on a promise to give the people relief from an archaic and unjust system of taxation and the press of Kentucky can do the State no greater service than to begin now to agitate the matter and keep it up until Kentucky is placed on an equal footing with the more progressive States, where the rate is lower and there is little incentive for property hiding.—Lexington Herald.

### A Rally at the A. M. E. Zion Church, Columbia, Ky.

The first Sunday in December 1910, our people began to come in, some as never before since 1 have been here. At 11:00 a. m. a very good congregation had assembled and also at 3:00 p. m. at which time Rev. B. M. Currie, pastor of the M. E. church South, preached for us an excellent stirring sermon from Acts 8-5, "Then Philip went down to the city of Samaria and preached Christ unto them." Subject, hold up Christ to the world. It was a good sermon.

At 6:30 the house was full again. When the services were concluded all the fragment were gathered up by the good people of Columbia with the help of some of our white friends and the four captains of the clubs, Mrs. L. Haggard, M. Luster, Miss O. McClure and P. Ewing, were \$40.10, for which we were thankful to every giver from one cent up.

Yours,

J. R. Ealy, pastor.

### Euds Winter's Troubles.

To many, winter is a season of trouble. The frost bitten toes and fingers, chapped hands and lips, chilblains, cold sores, red and rough skins, prove this. But such troubles fly before Buckler's Arnica Salve. A trial convinces. Greatest healer of Burns, Boils, Piles, Cuts, Sores, Eczema and Sprains. Only 25c at Paul Drug Co.

### A Timely Warning.

In an authorized interview, replying to set questions, Hon. Champ Clark, conceded to be his party's nominee for Speaker of the next House, has taken the country into his confidence.

The reason he assigns for Republican defeat will be generally accepted. What is of more immediate concern is the sobriety and statesmanship with which the Democratic leader, looking into a future of great promise, discerns the pitfalls that lie in the way and the policies that may bring shipwreck. He is at least as clear and emphatic as to what should not be done as he is with regard to the mandate on whose faithful performance so much depends.

Mr. Clark has little patience with labels, particularly with new labels; such terms as "progressive" and "conservative," for example, meaning, as he points out, different things to different people, do not appeal to his sense of constructive policy. Democracy, itself, he recognizes as by no means a cast-iron, unchangeable

### How December 25th was Chosen.

How many people know why Christmas came to fall on December 25th?

Everybody knows that it is the day celebrated alike by the Catholic, Protestant and Greek churches as the nativity of Christ yet nobody knows if it is the actual date.

The uncertainty is due to the prejudice of early Christians against the celebrations of birthdays. They regarded such a custom as heathenish, and made no exception, even to the Savior's birthday.

It was not until Christianity had triumphed, three centuries later, that the prejudice against the observance of birthdays died out, and an investigation as to the date of Christ's birthday was begun.

Julius, pope or bishop of Rome, asked St. Cyril in 336 to ascertain the real anniversary of the nativity. St. Cyril reported the date to be December 25th, to the best of his knowledge, after extensive research, and the date was accepted by Julius and promulgated as the anniversary of Christ's birth. Before the end of the fifth century the date was accepted by all Christendom.

January 6th, April 20th, March 21st and March 29th are some of the dates that were serious contenders for the distinction before December 25th received the seal of Julius' approval.

Even after the date was generally accepted by all Christian nations the holiday had its struggles. The English roundhead parliament of 1643 abolished Christmas and for 12 years it was not observed in England. Royalty gained the ascendancy, however, and Christmas was re-established as a national holiday.

Governor Bradford of Plymouth, in 1621, history says, had occasion to rebuke some young man who had come over in the ship Fortune, following in the trail of the Mayflower, because their consciences would not allow them to work on Christmas, with their sterner Puritan brothers.

In 1659 the general court of Massachusetts passed a law fixing a fine of five shillings against anyone who should by abstinence from labor, feasting or any other method, observe Christmas.

body of tenets, and, if the party should "cut such an idiotic caper" as not to admit that change is of the essence of growth, then, he declares it would be relegated to the wilderness and deserve its condemnation.

This is the day of fads and nostrums, and these he would put aside. But some things are placed on the Democracy as a duty: it is not so much required to pull down as to build up. The business of the country has been sufficiently disturbed, as much by threat as by enactment: what it needs is a period of rest, of wise and well thought-out legislation. The tariff is not to be amended by a revolutionary stroke of the pen: but by step, and little by little.

We welcome Mr. Clark's admirable contribution to the political debate of the day: it is eminently temperate and touched throughout with a sense of responsibility.—Louisville Times.

### L. & N. Time Card

In effect Monday, Dec. 21, 1909.

#### SOUTH BOUND

| Train  | Le. Louisville | Ar. Lexington |
|--------|----------------|---------------|
| No. 27 | 7:00 am        | 9:45 am       |
| No. 28 | 8:15 am        | 10:45 am      |
| No. 29 | 9:30 am        | 12:00 pm      |
| No. 30 | 10:45 am       | 1:15 pm       |
| No. 31 | 12:00 pm       | 2:30 pm       |
| No. 32 | 1:15 pm        | 3:45 pm       |
| No. 33 | 2:30 pm        | 5:00 pm       |

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|--------|---------------|----------------|
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| No. 35 | 8:15 am       | 10:45 am       |
| No. 36 | 9:30 am       | 12:00 pm       |
| No. 37 | 10:45 am      | 1:15 pm        |
| No. 38 | 12:00 pm      | 2:30 pm        |
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Clearing up and removing all growths along the margins of a garden and fields with thorough, continuous cultivation will give almost complete immunity from cutworms, grubs, etc. Cut the

fading bloom stalks from the phloxes, work the soil, dig some fertilizer about the roots, water well and induce new growth, when they should bloom until frost cuts them down.

I have opened a meat market at my store and want your trade.  
5-2t Hugh Richardson.

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### Hardly Probable.

There is a report that President Taft will name Judge Alton B. Parker of New York, to succeed Justice Moody on the Supreme Bench. The appointment would be a most acceptable one and would reflect great credit on the President, as Judge Parker is a jurist of great ability and a Democrat of decided convictions. However, it is too much to expect of the President. He would not do anything so repugnant to Colonel Roosevelt, unless his courage to do the proper thing is greater than his fear of enmity of the man who made his nomination and election possible. Judge Parker will never be an associate justice by the appointment of Mr. Taft, who is a large man in other ways than physically, but not large enough for that—Lexington Herald.

In the olden times the farm was a general loafing place in the winter. The farmer loafed at the store or smith shop; the cows loafed in the stable, as the milk pails proved; the horses loafed and grew soft and fat in their stalls, and the very hens loafed on the roost waiting for spring before beginning to lay eggs. A wonderful awakening has come! The modern farmer is on the job every day of the winter; the cows are doing their best to provide plenty of fifty-cent butter, and the cheerful cackle of the hens on these bright December days attests the fact that they are inspired by the twentieth century determination to make good at forty-five cents a dozen.

### Where the Laws Fail.

August Ropke comes to Frankfort to be an inmate at the penitentiary for from ten to eighteen years for having stolen \$1,400,000. If he serves ten years he serves at the rate of \$140,000 a year.

In cases like this the law must confess failure. If a man is a thief of the Ropke type and knows that a man can steal a mammoth fortune and get a comparatively light sentence—the odds are that he will be a model prisoner and get out at the end of the minimum term—there is a temptation in the opportunity.

There must be a great many crooks in the world who would like to steal \$1,000,000 and serve ten years at hard labor as a penalty if they could conceal the cash and enjoy it afterwards. There are rumors that Ropke still has the major portion of the money he stole from the Fidelity Trust Company. If he has he may get out of prison at the age of fifty with a much larger fortune than he could have made in a lifetime. He was a \$2,000 a year man measured by his abilities as a banker.—Frankfort News.

### Woman Suffrage.

The fourth of a series of elections held in the State of Oregon for the purpose of ascertaining public sentiment upon the proposition to extend the suffrage of women shows a much stronger opposition to the proposition in 1910 than in 1900 when the first vote was taken.

The results from the four elections were as follows: 1900, 26,265 yes, 28,402 no; 1906 36,902 yes, 47,075 no; 1908, 36,858 yes,

58,670 no; 1910, 36,200, yes, 58,459 no.

Thus it will be seen that when a referendum was taken upon the matter ten years ago the adverse vote was only 2,137. This year, with a much larger vote polled, the adverse majority is 12,259. The evening Post is too far from Oregon to be able to state with safety the reasons underlying this drift in sentiment. It is obvious, however, that votes for women is not gaining ground in that section of the West and it has been in the West that the supporters of the propaganda have always been the strongest. In the East—certainly in the State of New York—the cause of woman suffrage seems on the whole to be losing rather than gaining ground, although there have been more intelligent people active in its support than in former days.—Louisville Post.

### Kentucky News.

Mrs. Harvey Collins was shot and instantly killed at Williamsburg by the accidental discharge of a pistol.

An epidemic of measles prevails in Green county and several deaths have occurred.

Two negro boys confessed to robbing the post-office at Middlesboro. They got \$10 in nickels and pennies.

J. B. Panye, aged seventy-five years, a Civil War veteran, died in Barren county.

Mrs. Jacob Peck dropped dead in barren county while feeding her chickens.

Wiss Margaret B. Houston, member of a pioneer Paducah family, died after a long illness.

A newspaper at Hopkinsville claims that the 1910 census will show a population of 9,500.

Sarah Maywell, an aged woman, was rescued from the icy waters of the Kentucky river at Frankfort.

Lewis K. Prather, aged sixty-eight years, died at Lexington.

Hume Clay, aged forty-eight years, a prominent Clark county farmer, was found dead in the bath room of his home. Heart disease was the cause of death.

### A Shrewd Patient.

A country lad had his leg injured, and was treated for some time by the local doctor without much favorable result. His mother had great faith in a certain "quack" bone-setter, and wanted her son to go to him; but the boy objected, preferring, as he said, the "regular faculty."

Finally, however, he yielded to his mother's persuasions, and was taken to town, where the famous bone-setter resided.

The leg was duly examined, and it was found necessary to pull it severely in order "to get the bone in," as the quack expressed it. The patient howled in agony, but at last the bone was "got in," and he was bidden to go home. In a few days he would be all right and could resume work.

"Didn't he do it well?" said the joyous old lady, as they started homeward.

"Yes, he did, Mother," said the lad. He pulled it well; but I was na sic a fool as to give him the sair leg!

All notes and due accounts are now due and will be compelled to ask you to settle same at once. W. L. Walker.

### Kentucky Turkey Crop.

Not for several years has the turkey crop in Southern Kentucky been so short as the present year. Numerous causes are given for the great shortage. One of them is claimed to be the high price of feed. Also it has just been discovered that thousands of turkeys had been killed in Barren and the adjoining counties by eating Paris green. Since the introduction of Paris green to kill tobacco worms, there has been a great falling off of both turkeys and chickens in that section. The fowls go into the tobacco patches and eat the poisoned worms, from which they die. It is more noticeable this season than ever before known, because of the large crop of tobacco sprayed and the small quantity of fowls on the market.

O happy day that fixed our pick upon this land and bade us stick our new-born colors in the ground and claim the country lying 'round! And cheers, moreover, one, two, three, for freedom's aborigine, who did not prove so awful stout but what we all could throw him out! It is the place, and no mistake, for raising provender to bake, and giving freely of the least essential to a Christmas feast. A bug or so is on the job, and the weather frequently plays hob, but on the whole and in the sum we're dog gone happy that we come.

Every man hesitates about imposing the death penalty on a man upon circumstantial evidence because, no matter how strong the evidence seems, there is always the chance that the accused is not guilty but simply the victim of circumstances. It probably was this which prompted the verdict of life imprisonment for Wensible. There seems to be a reasonable doubt about his guilt, but not enough doubt to make an acquittal proper.—Frankfort News.

Don't let the hens get too fat. They will not lay well, and the eggs are likely to be soft-shelled. Feed less corn and more wheat and oats, and be sure to make them work hard for every grain. Make them scratch for it. Don't neglect to gather an abundant supply of litter for winter use. It is indispensable.

Once more, let's say, kill the mongrels. Raise pure bred poultry by all means. It costs no more to produce pullets worth \$2.00 and \$3.00 each than it does to produce 30c ones. Get busy—or a start now from some reliable breeder who advertises in the "Farmers Home Journal."

Sausage may be packed in crocks and a skim of melted lard poured on top of it, or it may be stuffed in long cotton bags or put in casings. The latter can be obtained at three cents per pound which is cheaper than preparing them at home.

L. E. Stewart, living near Knowlton, Ia., claims to be the champion cornhusker of the country as a result of a record established on Saturday, when he husked 231 bushels of corn in nine hours.

### Hogs Wanted.

I will pay the highest market price for fat hogs. See Hugh Richardson, 4-2t Columbia, Ky.

### Program.

Of the Fifth Sunday meeting of second North Concord Association to be held with the Clear-Ford church on the fifth Saturday in Dec. 1910, and Sunday following.

Devotional exercises 10 a. m. What is the best means of convicting men of sin?—M. F. Grime, and W. F. J. Wilson.

Let brotherly love continue—J. M. Williams, E. G. Wilson.

Church pastors—Their beginning and character of their preaching—C. L. Bradley, J. S. Wade.

### SUNDAY

Devotional exercises. Bible satisfaction and modern sanctification compared—A. L. Baker.

Destitution and needs of our association—J. S. Wade, Aaron Wilson.

Bible plan of giving to God and its value to the church—W. F. J. Wilson, J. K. Grider.

W. F. J. Wilson, W. A. Breeding, E. J. Walters, Committee.

A fair allowance of grain for the coal measured in oats is as follows: Up to one year of age, two or three pounds; one to two years of age, four to five pounds; two three years of age, seven to eight pounds.

### Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

#### PERT PARAGRAPHS.

There are men who might be of some use if they would do as their wives direct them.

A wise guy may write poetry, but he is to be a fool for luck if he gets it printed.

If we were to get what we deserve, how tickled our friends would be!

If some people were not allowed to make mistakes they would never do anything.

A soft answer seldom turns a collector down.

Maybe it is better to have loved and lost than never to have loved at all, but it depends largely on who you lose.

Truth is straight, but lawyers know how to cut it bias.

Nothing is impossible to a wealthy woman with a good lawyer.

There are plenty of people who had kind parents and a good bringing up, but you never would know it by watching them.

The simple life is a fancy that those people have adopted who are worn out by the other kind.

An inferior person often is known by his superior air.

An Unfortunate Response. The problem of too many churches in a given locality is often a perplexing one. It is said that the churches in a certain village, on opposite sides of the streets, were so close that when the congregation in one church sang "Will There Be Any Stars in My Crown?" the congregation in the other church promptly responded, "No, No, One; No, No, One." Fortunately it is if the seeming contradiction be confined to the unaltruistic inharmonious responses in songs.—Lippincott's.

The Simple Life. Give me the simple life, I pray: For luxuries I do not care. Let others wear their lives away turning tricks like an air. Let others seek a stately pile; A brown stone front's about my style. I find that simple food is best if one from life would pleasure cull. For humming birds do not digest. And lobster—well, that's personal. For less expensive things I pray; Just give me pie three times a day.

To some ambition elixir elude; They hear the presidential bee And think that some day with the proud The White House will be theirs, rest assured.

To all such schemes I say: "Oh, fudge! Just let me be a supreme judge."

Some people want a bank account. Or twenty millions more, I hear; They want so much they couldn't count. It is a year or two, I guess, and gain. One million cold for me would do. I might shade that a cent or two.

I have no sympathy with those Who want the earth for their estate. Supplied with tools and garden hose, Surrounded by a fine and good. One county in some fertile plain— This miles, I sure would not complain.

## Gradyville.

Judge M. Scott, of Edmonton, was here Friday.

Strong Hill was at Gresham one day last week.

Mrs. Ella Y. Robertson has been on the sick list for several days.

Judge N. H. Moss, of Columbia, spent a day or so in this community last week.

Miss Sallie Diddle, who has been confined to her room for several weeks, is improving at this time.

Messrs. J. H. Smith and J. D. Walker put in several days of last week prizing tobacco, preparatory for the Louisville market.

Misses May Keltner and Maud Wilmore have just recovered from measles.

Several cases of measles in this community at this time, but so far as we know no serious cases.

Henry Gaskin, of Sparksville, was here last Friday dealing in horses.

Several loads of tobacco were taken from this community last week to the Glasgow market. Owing to the condition of the tobacco the sales were not very satisfactory.

Messrs. J. H. Smith and Allen Keltner, two of our largest tobacco growers, are on the Louisville market this week with several hogheads of tobacco.

A little son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Pendleton is confined to his room at this time with pneumonia fever.

Mr. Oliver Wilson, of Edmonton, was in our midst last Friday.

The drummers all came in last week and our town was well represented in every department of general merchandise.

Mr. C. S. Bell, in company with Messrs. Wilson and Burris, were returning from Greensburg last Wednesday in a wagon and near Gresham the horses became frightened from some cause or other and ran off, throwing Mr. Bell with the other occupants in the wagon to the ground. From some cause Mr. Bell was the only one that received any serious wounds. Mr. Bell's right leg below the knee was broken in two places. Dr. Booker was called at once and dressed the wound and assisted in removing him to his home at this place where Drs. Nell and Simmons were called in with Dr. Booker and a re-examination was performed and found that he had stood the trip as well as could be expected and it is hoped by one and all that he will soon recover and be on the stage of action again. Those who visited the scene where the accident happened claimed that it was a providential thing that all were not killed. At this time Mr. Bell is getting along as well as could be expected.

We are glad to note that Rev. J. R. Crawford, of Columbia, has been employed to preach for us for the incoming year. Services will be on Saturday at ten thirty o'clock before the first Sunday in each month and on Sunday following also. Every body is invited to attend these services and more especially the Saturday services.

Owing to the severe cold weather for the past few days,

the work on the bank building at this place is suspended.

Anyone that is on the market for good second-class plug-horses or mules could do well to call on our up-to-date blacksmith, Mr. Charlie Sparks. He certainly can supply all the demands.

Mr. Tim Corbin and family, of Sparksville, have moved to their new home in this community.

The sale of the property of the late M. Wilson near this place on last Saturday was largely attended and the property all sold for its full value.

Mr. Alford Parson, our efficient mill man, will in the near future build a handsome residence in our city on his lot on Main Street.

## Knifley.

The health of this community is very good at the present time.

Hog killing is the order of the day in this community.

Mr. Oscar Arnold and family moved from Mt. Carmal back to his father's farm one day last week.

Mr. Geo. Hancock and family have removed to our town.

Mr. James Durrett has bought the Geo. Redford farm located on White Oak. Consideration \$200.

Mr. E. V. Humphress and wife visited the latter's father, Mr. Delaney Robertson last Sunday.

Mr. Willie Jones and Miss Celeste Robertson eloped for Tennessee last Thursday night.

Mr. D. J. Bowen of this place sold his saw rig to Mr. Henry Harden of Wilso.'s Creek. Price private.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Absher visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Wheeler, last Sunday.

Mrs. Dellie Watson returned home last week from a 10 days visit to her sister, Mrs. C. C. Christie, of Camp Knox, accompanied by her little niece, Lettie A. Christie.

Mr. Richard Wheeler and sister, Lillie, spent last Sunday with Mr. Rufus Feese and sister, Lettie.

Mr. J. J. Humphrey has his new store house stocked and is ready for the trade.

Mr. James Durrett who has been in Illinois for the past few months returned to his home one day last week.

Callahan and company, broke their traction engine on the Drake Hill and has obstructed public passing for the past 10 days.

Rev. W. S. Dudgeon failed to fill his appointment at Plum Point church last Sunday.

Mr. S. H. Knifley took a day of recreation one day last week and went ginseng digging.

The weather for the past few days has been very much like winter and a good time to haul wood and make fires.

We were sorry to hear of the death of Little Jo Coffey, as he was well liked by every one that knew him and his friends were numbered by his acquaintances. We extend our sympathy to his wife and to his father's family.

Wheat in this section looks very bad. The seeding was very late and the weather so dry that the progress was very slow.

## Sparksville.

The weather for hog killing is fine.

The health of our people is very good with one exception, Mrs. C. C. Roe Sr., is suffering intensely with a catarrh on her hand. She is under the treatment of the physicians.

Corn is not all gathered yet.

Tobacco stripping is on a boom.

Mr. A. T. Coomer has killed his hogs. Tol always has meat to eat and some to sell.

Uncle Joe Akin visited the writer on last Sunday. Uncle Joe is still in feeble health and is entitled to a better rate of pension.

After reading an article in the News on the good road question, the writer almost regrets that he is not a member of the fiscal court. Will say that there is not a question of public enterprise that will enlist me more than that of good roads; it benefits all. Push the matter for all that it is worth.

Messrs. Coomer and Gowen are preparing to prize tobacco at the barn of C. Gowen. They have bought several thousand pounds.

The marriage of D. G. Murphy to Miss Minnie McCawley, was quite a surprise to the neighborhood. We all wish them success.

Our neighborhood regrets the sad news of the death of Joe Coffey, Jr. He was our friend and we extend to his aged parents our deepest sympathy. Will say to Will, John and George, you have lost a noble brother, and we an unfading friend, but hope our loss is his gain. To his devoted wife tis a sad thought that words cannot express.

## Rowes X Roads.

What a white world this is to day.

Frank Blakey and Lura Selby were married here Nov. 27.

John Oaks and Jim Snow have bought the Willis Grider timber at Montpelier.

Jim Hadley and Dick Lee have just moved back from Casey to Clinton. This is six trips for them in the last four years. A rolling stone gathers no moss.

George Dickson's wife died last week, her husband died Oct. 9. Sid Blakey, grandfather of the children, took them.

Miss Lorane Hurt got her leg broke again last Saturday night on her way home from the Bishop Carter meeting. This is the fourth time for this girl within 25 months. She is 16 or 17 years old.

Fount Selby had four cattle to die in the stalk field last week.

Look out girls Dave Coffey has got his new house so white and slick a lizard could not stick to it.

Ben Selbys case is critical. He can't live long. Consumption is his trouble.

Jim Selby has moved to John J. Turners. We are glad to have Jim and his family with us.

Mrs. Effie Hadley is on the sick list this week.

Oliver Hadley is on the mail from Columbia to Jamestown.

Miss Susie, the daughter of Sam Aaron, died Dec. 8, another case of consumption. She was about 15 years old and died in full faith in her Jesus, gone to rest. Friends weep not, prepare

## PIANO CONTEST.



ONLY SEVENTEEN DAYS MORE TO ENTER FOR A FREE PIANO.

NOMINATION LISTS CLOSE 6 P. M., JANUARY 1ST 1911.

After January 1st, 1911, candidates for Piano Prizes will not be accepted unless by special arrangement with the Contest Manager. No use in fussing--if you are coming in--come in now!

## \$1330.00 WORTH OF PREMIUMS

for the five candidates receiving the greatest number of Coupon Votes by April 1st. It costs nothing to enter and nothing but your time to win. If you are not interested yourself, nominate a friend. Use the Coupon below.

Have you seen the \$350.00 Free Piano on view at Russell & Co's. Store? Don't it look good to you? This instrument will shortly decorate some candidate's parlor and at absolutely no cost. And four others just like it! All \$350.00 Krause Pianos.

## You Can Win One.

Russell & Co. will give you 200 Votes for every dollar spent on their General Stock, 1,000 Votes for every dollar spent in their New Novelty Jewelry Department.

The Adair County News will give 1,000 Votes for every dollar paid in New Subscriptions and 1,000 Votes for every dollar in Renewals.

Get out among your friends. They will help you if you will only let them understand that you mean business! To-day is a good day to start. Suppose you quit wishing and get action.

## COUPON "B"

Good for 1,000 Votes when used to nominate a new candidate.

Candidate .....

Free Krause Piano Contest.

to meet Susie in the land where there is no sickness.

The Dedication of the new Church here last Sunday was a success in every way. Up to that date there had been 67 men, women and children who did work on the house and 75 had given something. Now I take this method of thanking everybody that gave us a good word or act on the meeting house. The good people of Jamestown sent me \$7.70 and Russell Springs \$6.60. Oh how I thank you all, may God bless all is my prayer.

## Pickett.

The health of this neighborhood is very good at present.

Shreves, the little son of W. C. Rodgers, who has been sick for some time is much better.

Tobacco stripping is the order of the day here as there has been a continued season.

W. H. Kemp delivered his tobacco one day last week to W. C. Rodgers at \$10 per pound.

Lots of tobacco in this section unsold yet. Anyone wanting some good tobacco might do well to pass through about Pickett.

G. W. Dudley bought one yoke of oxen a few days ago from Wess Coomer, price \$100.

A little child of Felix Landis, died with diphtheria a few days ago.

The largest snow of the season fell here last Monday night.

Lightning struck a barn of Mr. Geo. Keltner's a few days ago and killed two horses for his son-in-law. Ab McFarland, and

one rule for his son, Ervin Keltner.

You can buy corn near here for \$2 25 per barrel.

The spoke machinery will start up her the first of the year.

Mr. Killis Dudley moved one day last week to the farm of Mr. A. W. Tarter's.

Mr. Allen Dudley was in Columbia last Monday on business.

J. H. Rodgers has the largest hog in this section. It will weigh about \$600.

The pupils of our school had a nice entertainment on Thanksgiving day. Teacher, Miss Celeste Shirley.

W. G. Pickett, our merchant will have his Xmas goods in a few days. Come and get Santa Claus for the children.